

## 4-H Consent and Assumption of Risk for Participation in Rodeo Activities

The following 4-H Consent and Assumption of Risk for Participation in Rodeo Activities must be completed and signed prior to your 4-H member's participation in rodeo activities (collectively, Rodeo).

4-H Member Information					
Name					
Address					
Telephone Number					
Email Address					
Date of Birth					
Sex (check one)	Male		Female		
Age Division * (check one)	Novice		Junior		Senior
4-H Member's Parent or Legal Guardian Information					
Name					
Telephone Number					
Email Address					
Health Insurance Company					
Health Insurance Policy Number					

\* Age division according to the current *New Mexico 4-H Rodeo Rule Book*

Participation in Rodeo is voluntary and has inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively Risks). Injuries resulting from participating in Rodeo are a common occurrence. Some of the Risks of participating in Rodeo include:

(a) the propensity of any animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;

(b) the unpredictability of an animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;

(c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an animal; and

(d) the possibility of unknown or unrecognized defects or hazards in, or misuse of, equipment or facilities.

**DECLARATION OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN**

I am the parent or legal guardian of the 4-H member named above.

I consent to my 4-H member’s participation in the Rodeo.

My 4-H member has viewed the 4-H Rodeo Safety Videos available at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/4-h-rodeo.html> or has participated in a live in-person 4-H rodeo safety course.

My 4-H member is of sufficient physical and emotional maturity, and good judgment to participate safely in the Rodeo (with or without disability accommodation).

ON BEHALF OF MY 4-H MEMBER, I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL RISKS AND POSSIBILITIES OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING FROM MY 4-H MEMBER’S PARTICIPATION IN THE RODEO.

I have carefully read and understand this 4-H Consent and Assumption of Risk for Participation in Rodeo Activities. I agree to all of the terms above, both personally and on behalf of my 4-H member as a minor participant.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

We hereby certify that the above named youth is a 4-H member in good standing in a 4-H club in the State of New Mexico. We also certify that this member is currently enrolled in the 4-H rodeo project.

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4-H Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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4-H Extension Agent

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Date